

Sibley Lumber Co. Office Building

Address: 6460 Kercheval

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Historic Overview:

The Frederic M. Sibley Lumber Office Building was built in the Neo-Classical design in 1925. The building represents a time of prosperity and success for the Sibley family. Frederic Merrill Sibley Jr. was treasurer of his fathers firm, the F. M. Sibley Company and later became president after his father's death. Sibley became a powerful Detroit lumber baron and industrialist and together with August Freuhauf developed a new type of hauling vehicle.

The building features a red brick exterior trimmed with gray limestone. "F. M. Sibley Lumber Co." is carved in limestone above the buildings entrance.¹

¹ Information obtained from Michigan Historic Sites Online.